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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: U.S./U.K. EXTRADITION TREATY

REF: MALMBORG'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 20 TO CONSUL
GOODINSON

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS READ MALMBORG'S LETTER PROMPTING L.E. HANHAM OF TREATY SECTION, LEGAL PROCEDURES, TO CALL CONOFF REQUESTING INFORMAL CHAT TO DISCUSS "HOW EXTRADITION MATTERS WERE GOING". HANHAM AGREED THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE CONFERENCE LATER INCLUDING HOME OFFICE, DPP OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES, BUT THAT F.O. WOULD LIKE TO START SPADE WORK. CONOFF HAS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH HANHAM AT EMBASSY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH BROUGHT UP AT THIS STAGE.

2. IN VIEW OF MALMBORG'S OBSERVATION ON "DISPARITY BETWEEN THE APPROACH" OF UK GOVERNMENT COUNSEL AND US GOVERNMENT COUNSEL, FOR EXAMPLE, HANHAM MAY WANT SOMETHING SPECIFIC ON DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION OF DPP'S ROLE IN REPRESENTING USG. SHOULD SUBJECT BE RAISED, CONOFF PROPOSES TO SUGGEST THAT MATTER INVOLVES LARGELY PROBLEMS ON LEGAL PROCEDURES BEST RESOLVED BY STATE, F.O. AND DPP COUNSELS.

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3. WHILE EMBASSY QUITE AWARE OF PROBLEMS PRESENTED BY

DPP REPRESENTATION, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CONVINCE
DOWLING THAT, AS LETTER POINTS OUT, HE REFRAINED "FROM
ACTIVELY ADVISING AND COUNSELING UNITED STATES PROSECUT-
ING AUTHORITIES". DOWLING NEED ONLY CITE HOWARD,
DUIGNAN AND CAIRNS CASES AS A FEW IN WHICH THE EMBASSY
HAS RATHER VOLUMINOUS FILES CONTAINING NUMEROUS TELE-
GRAMS TO DEPARTMENT DISPATCHING HIS ADVICE AND COUNSEL
FOR STATE ATTORNEYS. ANNENBERG

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